

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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James E. Merritt 5013 Bayshore Road Sarasota, FL 34234

RE:

MUR 5354

Dear Mr. Merritt:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your complaint on March 4, 2003, alleging possible violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The respondent(s) will be notified of this complaint within five business days.

You will be notified as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes final action on your complaint. Should you receive any additional information in this matter, please forward it to the Office of the General Counsel. Such information must be notarized and sworn to in the same manner as the original complaint. We have numbered this matter MUR 5354. Please refer to this number in all future communications. For your information, we have attached a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosure:
Procedures